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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 7:39 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Security

I'll look at the video footage, we should be able to see who that was. I'm sure Tom will also. So sorry to hear that you had to put up with that!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 01 07:29:16 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Security

Yes, I've tried many different ways to access it through the icon, through the tv station that used to show it. Also, can Tom or someone look back on security tapes from last night (starting at 1:35am) and Sunday evening to see who kept ringing the door bell?

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 01 Apr 2008 07:19:32

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Security

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**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Tue Apr 01 01:51:39 2008  
Subject: Fw: Security

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Apr 2008 09:45:39

To:"Tom Lopez" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Security

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**Cc:** Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); PARSELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 6:42 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Schedule

Sean's sched for today to meet on budget strategy:

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 06:19:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Schedule

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Great ADN headline

A few headlines like today's front page and people will understand we're the fiscal conservatives trying to rein in spending. I like it!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:35 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Examples of Excelencia Call for Nominations

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**From:** Excelencia in Education [mailto:[contact@edexcelencia.org](mailto:contact@edexcelencia.org)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Examples of Excelencia Call for Nominations

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examples of Excelencia 2008
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call for Nominations

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:14 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: Pay to Play on Climate Change

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: Pay to Play on Climate Change

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April 1, 2008



### **Pay to Play On Climate Change**

By Tom Donohue

Sunday night on "60 Minutes," former Vice President Al Gore said he is launching a three-year, \$300 million campaign aimed at mobilizing Americans to push for aggressive reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Everyone from Al Gore to Environmental Defense has been very effective in raising the alarm about global climate change and framing a convenient villain (usually some variation of "big American business"). However, they tend to get all fuzzy when it comes to two things.

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### **Capital Roundup**

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit [uschambermagazine.com](#) for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

#### **Chamber, National Geographic Premieres Film on IP**

The U.S. Chamber, in partnership with National Geographic, is premiering its first film at red-carpet events tonight, April 1, in Washington D.C. and in New York City next week. The 60-minute film, *Illicit: The Dark Trade*, will air on PBS on April 16 and tells the behind-the-scenes story about the links between intellectual property (IP) theft and other illicit activities, including arms and human trafficking, terrorism, child labor, and drug trade.

The film is based on Dr. Moisés Naim's best-selling book *Illicit* and will be rolled out to local chambers and universities around the country and at 106 American Chambers of Commerce in 94 countries.

#### **Chamber Welcomes Treasury's Regulatory Blueprint**

The U.S. Chamber applauded the Department of the Treasury for introducing a "needed, thoughtful and comprehensive plan," aimed at reforming the regulatory structure overseeing financial institutions and lenders.

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"The current [economic] crisis just shows in a very stark way that we need a regulatory structure that is simple, nimble, and modern and does not meet that test."

—David Hirschmann, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, quoted by the Associated Press regarding the new Treasury Dept. blueprint

**Chamber's Litigation Center Files Brief in San Francisco Health Care Case**

The National Chamber Litigation Center has weighed in on a lawsuit challenging a San Francisco law that mandates how much all businesses with over 20 employees must spend on employee health care.

**Paulson Speaks at Chamber Capital Markets Summit**

Speaking at the U.S. Chamber this week, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson stepped out as the first administration official to call for additional Federal Reserve oversight of investment banks.

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**Opportunity****Ask the Experts**

With six months to go in the elections, everyone is focused on the question: How will health care reform impact small and medium businesses?

On April 16th, the Chamber's Council on Small Business will host a live Web cast featuring Humphrey Taylor, chairman of the Harris Poll, and often-quoted expert and author on health care reform. Mr. Taylor will be joined by representatives from each of the three presidential candidates, and together they will provide insight on the health care landscape, proposed changes, and how they might impact your business.

The panelists will be answering questions—and that is where you come in. If you have a question on how the candidates' health care proposals may affect your business, you can send it to us in two ways:

1. [Post your question](#) in a comment.
  2. E-mail the question or the link to a YouTube video question to [webmaster@uschamber.com](mailto:webmaster@uschamber.com).
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reform regulatory oversight of financial institutions, March 30

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**Event****National Healthcare Decisions Day Set for April 16**

The U.S. Chamber, along with other national, state and community organizations, is leading a massive effort to highlight the importance of advance healthcare decision-making. National Healthcare Decisions Day on April 16 is an effort to encourage discussion among families, friends and loved ones about the need for advance directives regarding medical treatments.

The Chamber encourages its members to talk to their employees about making their medical wishes known in advance and take advantage of the resources available on the web to establish advance directives.

[Learn more about the effort online.](#)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 10:22 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Misuse of your photo & mistatement of facts to defeat Uwe Kalenka, Rebecca Logan, & Liz Vazquez

No worries, it happens all the time.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 10:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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Oops!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:59 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Misuse of your photo & mistatement of facts to defeat Uwe Kalenka, Rebecca Logan, & Liz Vazquez

Did you mean to email this to the Gov's account?

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Misuse of your photo & mistatement of facts to defeat Uwe Kalenka, Rebecca Logan, & Liz Vazquez

Thank you for your email concerning the mailer that was recently sent to Chugach customers. Governor Palin has not endorsed any candidate running for the Chugach Electric board. While misleading, the candidates did not do anything illegal by using the Governor's official portrait and a quote from her. I appreciate that you took the time to contact our office.

Regards,

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:27 AM

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**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
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**From:** Lee Ann Kreig [mailto:[leeann@kreig.com](mailto:leeann@kreig.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:10 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Misuse of your photo & mistatement of facts to defeat Uwe Kalenka, Rebecca Logan, & Liz Vazquez

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I think you know that Uwe, Rebecca, and Liz are certainly not anti-worker nor anti-union – the employees have the right to be represented. But we are opposed to their being on both sides of the bargaining table. We believe that the board should represent the 70,000 members of the cooperative and that the co-op should be run as efficiently as possible. People are really hurting from the high cost of their utilities and so much of it is waste! Uwe, Rebecca, and Liz are trying to add fiscal responsibility to the co-op. They are willing to look at all options for power generation and all options for working with other utilities to lower the cost of doing business and maintain system reliability. They are opposed every step of the way for the good work that they do.

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<http://www.chugachconsumers.org/lib/ibew2cac.htm>

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I am sure that you understand the importance of having good leaders at the helm of Chugach. I know that if there is something that you can do to undo the harm of the misuse of your photo, you will do it. But more than anything, I would hope you will share my admiration and respect for our candidates no matter what the results of this election. They are three of the most fantastic people I know and I am proud to be promoting them as candidates.

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**Subject:** Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

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**Date:** Tue, 01 Apr 2008 10:33:26

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

Got it. Thanks. Can I look at the list Mike put together. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
[REDACTED] Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Apr 01 10:04:02 2008

**Subject:** Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

It was last year's capital. It passed through last because it was the only thing Wasilla got and they used matching funds to secure it - but some lawmakers still are using that and Stoltze's (bond approved through Anchorage Parks and Rec) astro-turfed Chugiak field as my "hypocritical" projects.

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

Is that in the supplemental or capital?

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Cc: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: List of projects

Will do. (On another topic, Mort was walking around the Anch airport this morning, saw me, and was in a slight tizzy about your 2 pm ?? airport meeting. I don't know enough to comment just wanted you to know he thinks Ak Airlines is off base seeking cont "subsidy" from cargo carriers--his words.

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**Sent:** Tue Apr 01 12:49:42 2008  
**Subject:** Re: List of projects

I'm trying to get that together. Pls communicate with Mike on that as I'm heading into airline mtg.

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**Date:** Tue, 01 Apr 2008 11:42:34  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Fw: List of projects

I still like the idea of you sitting around the table with reporters on this today if you can. I see Gene T at 3:30 today. Do you want me to communicate with or ask him anything???

Sean

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tue Apr 01 11:39:49 2008  
Subject: RE: List of projects

Governor - I was interviewed by Dave Donaldson, Anne Sutton, Bill McAllister, Stephen M., Kristina?? On the second floor about the capital budget - told them there are significant items missing that are basic health, safety, deferred maintenance projects gave them some examples like water & sewer projects, transportation, etc... told them the big differences really are the number of district projects added under DCED grants - approximately \$300 million - versus state priorities. Clearly there has to be a responsible budget by the end and that we will continue to work toward that.

They also asked about when you will make a decision on supplemental - told them we still have a few more meetings with legislators - that I didn't think we would be able to do much before Thursday -

Karen

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:20 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Two of my emails to you have bounced back this morning. fyi

Got this one

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 12:02:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Two of my emails to you have bounced back this morning. fyi

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:05 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** MEA

Tell mark kelsey that lyda put into the cap budget today some MEA project- I'm finding out what it is, we'll need mark to research it and see if it's something mea membership wants or just something lyda's son-in-law wants.

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What percent of our budget was cut by bert and replaced with his own?

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**Subject:** Fw: List of projects

I still like the idea of you sitting around the table with reporters on this today if you can. I see Gene T at 3:30 today. Do you want me to communicate with or ask him anything???

Sean

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** Brenda Porter [mailto:Brenda.porter@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 5:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Other

Thanks for the quick response. I will be looking forward to receiving the response from the staff of Governor Palin.

On Mar 31, 2008, at 1:36 PM, Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) wrote:

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 6:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Brenda Porter  
address: 300 Hampton Road East Crowley TX 76036

MESSAGE:  
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Brenda.porter@charter.net

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Got it. Thanks. Can I look at the list Mike put together. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Subject: Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

It was last year's capital. It passed through last because it was the only thing Wasilla got and they used matching funds to secure it - but some lawmakers still are using that and Stoltze's (bond approved through Anchorage Parks and Rec) astro-turfed Chugiak field as my "hypocritical" projects.

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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Calderón, NAFTA, and Mexico's Campesinos in 2008

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On January 1 2008, the final provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was implemented, abolishing all agricultural tariffs that were in effect. The free trade agreement, which was signed by U.S., Mexico, and Canada, took effect at the beginning of 1994. In spite of the driven proselytizing of Mexican President Carlos Salinas Gotari, NAFTA was not beloved by all. In that country, the biggest opposition to NAFTA has come from the peasant farmers, who most recently expressed their indignation in Mexico City, when over 100,000 campesinos, condemned the trade pact at El Zocalo (the citys central square), on January 31, 2008.

**Subsidized U.S. Agro-Industry Poses Mortal Threat to Mexico's Poor Farmers**

Throughout NAFTA's brief history, Mexico's peasant farmers have arguably suffered the most adverse consequences from the free trade agreement. Despite the massive protests, current Mexican President Felipe Calderon has made it clear that he will not even consider re-negotiating NAFTA. However, he may soon have to face the question as a result of pressure from either Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton, if either one of them wins the presidency.

Regardless, Calderon insists that he can begin to address the campesino cause in his country by implementing policies aimed at alleviating the negative economic impact of having to compete with below-market priced agricultural imports from the U.S. He also plans to eradicate tariffs that apparently will seem to mainly hurt the already struggling subsistence farmers throughout the country, mainly in the south.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 6:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Mitchell  
address: 3015 Seawind Drive Anchorage AK 99516  
907 279-0032

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your soon-to-be fifth child. I'm a mother of four in Anchorage and can appreciate how excited you must be.

I'm also a professional blogger and I write a blog called Scribbit about motherhood in Alaska and would enjoy an opportunity to interview you about your experiences as a mother in Alaska and as governor. The blog has 2,000 daily readers from around the world and Alaska. It also won the best blog award from the Anchorage Daily News and UAA in 2007. Given my readers' fascination with Alaska I'm sure they would enjoy hearing your experiences.

If you can arrange an interview, please contact me at (907) 279-0032. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mitchell

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
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I'll look at the video footage, we should be able to see who that was. I'm sure Tom will also. So sorry to hear that you had to put up with that!

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**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 01 07:29:16 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Security

Yes, I've tried many different ways to access it through the icon, through the tv station that used to show it. Also, can Tom or someone look back on security tapes from last night (starting at 1:35am) and Sunday evening to see who kept ringing the door bell?

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**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Security

Yes, they all should be working. To view them you should be able to access them through the icon on your computer (Pelco). I will follow up as soon as I get to work.

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**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Tue Apr 01 01:51:39 2008  
Subject: Fw: Security

Does outside security camera still work? See below:

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Date: Tue, 1 Apr 2008 09:45:39

To: "Tom Lopez" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Security

Tom- did the Security alarm ever get re-set after you explained to Todd last week that something was wrong with it? And the security camera doesn't show on the tv or home computers anymore. I ask because it's 1:40am and someone's ringing the doorbell again and I can't see who it is without going down there (same thing happened Sunday). All is fine, but haven't heard if something happened with security camera outdoors.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 6:28 PM  
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Re: information

I heard from DOA on it. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 16:25:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: information

Confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

I am sometimes not sure what you already know, in the event you might not be aware, the head of the Office of Public Advocacy ~~Privileged or Pers~~ Friday. Right now it is fairly discreet. It has the potential to be newsworthy. If you are already aware then there is no need to say more at this time. If not, let me know and I can give a more informative heads up. Talis

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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 6:28 PM  
To: PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Senate and capital budget

Got it

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 17:45:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Senate and capital budget

Just wanted to doublecheck you got this given three bouncebacks today on your email address.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Apr 01 17:01:59 2008  
Subject: Senate and capital budget

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:05 PM  
**To:** 'develop@eagleriverchristianschool.org'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 4:09 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Caldwell  
address: 10336 E Eagle River Rd EAGLE RIVER AK 99577  
907-694-4602

**MESSAGE:**

We have a small class of graduating Seniors on May 17th at 3 pm and their speaker is not able to make their commencement. She is a past teacher that can not make it for personal reasons. The class was brainstorming and your name, Mrs. Palin, came up over and over again. They did not think it was polite to ask on such a short notice to such a busy woman, especially with baby on the way, but I thought I would ask on the side/sly. That way they will not have to know one way or another.

If you are not busy, we would love for you to come give a quick speech, you are such an inspiration.

Be blessed in all you do,

Michelle Caldwell

Eagle River Christian School

Development Director

907-694-4602

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**Subject:** Re: Percent- List of projects

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Percent- List of projects

What percent of our budget was cut by bert and replaced with his own?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 11:39:49

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: List of projects

Governor - I was interviewed by Dave Donaldson, Anne Sutton, Bill McAllister, Stephen M., Kristina?? On the second floor about the capital budget - told them there are significant items missing that are basic health, safety, deferred maintenance projects gave them some examples like water & sewer projects, transportation, etc... told them the big differences really are the number of district projects added under DCED grants - approximately \$300 million - versus state priorities. Clearly there has to be a responsible budget by the end and that we will continue to work toward that.

They also asked about when you will make a decision on supplemental - told them we still have a few more meetings with legislators - that I didn't think we would be able to do much before Thursday -

Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:18 AM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: List of projects

We need to do it sooner. Senate just had their press avail and we can't let their issues go unanswered for another two days. Mike and I are working on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 10:28:22  
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parrell@alaska.gov>  
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Governor-

I would like to pitch the idea of a press availability on Thursday. We could cover budget items as well as CON.

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: List of projects

Great work last night that resulted in that very, very valuable list that Mike compiled re: important priorities that Stedman and leadership screwed over and replaced with much less important earmarks. I am ready to talk to reporters about this- it's absolutely unacceptable and outrageous and Alaskans NEED to know what's going on here so they can pressure their elected officials to do the right thing for our state.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Oil Executives Take Heat From Congress Over Big Profits

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 2:07 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Kaitlin

I just received an email saying that my message/response that I sent an hour ago was "undeliverable".... Hope this time it works!

K has volleyball, but Brent could get her to the capitol by 4:30pm. to pick up Piper. If you want Pip to walk home before that Tom & I could monitor her walking via the sec. cameras and she could hang out at the House until K gets here.

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Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:57 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** RE: Kaitlin

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Is Kaitkin available to meet Pip at bus stop today, or to grab her from capitol at 4:00?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Wallace  
address: P.O. Box 3878 Soldotna AK 99669  
907-260-4992

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

Just a quick note to thank you for being all that you are and even more than you promised to be back at election time! You have restored a sweet, gentle spirit of integrity to our State Government and have worked tirelessly to keep your "up beat" message of leadership flowing through our State.

Quite frankly, I don't have a clue where you find the energy, but keep up the good work!! As a business person in Soldotna, I am delighted by the decisions you have made and I just want to send a note to let you know you are appreciated!!

I read in the ADN that you are "sharpening your axe" to deal with budget issues -- Thank You For Being There!! You have made excellent decisions and I know you will continue to do so! Hang In There and Thank You!!

[thistlezot@acsalaska.net](mailto:thistlezot@acsalaska.net)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 4:02 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Todd  
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A very nice email... Janice

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Thanks and I will not be responding as the conversation continues with other state entities and the Governor has just been cc'd in the several emails.

Anna Clark Kim  
Special Staff Assistant  
Office of the Governor

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**To:** Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Property Tax Exemption

Ladies,  
We have rec'd several of these today, most of which I sent to Anna, I did send one to Kate and Jessica. I just wanted to let you know.  
Donna

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**From:** Craig Duncan [mailto:[Craig\\_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us](mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 1:59 PM  
**To:** [james@roughridersak.org](mailto:james@roughridersak.org)  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod\_Swope@ci.juneau.ak.us; Robin Potter; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); [marcos@roughridersak.org](mailto:marcos@roughridersak.org); [jbradley@roughridersak.org](mailto:jbradley@roughridersak.org)  
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James,  
Sorry for the confusion. You are correct I left out the word "not". It makes a little bit of a difference.

Regarding the section of the state law you referenced, most of our property tax levy is for education. We are required to contribute 4 mills of the full and true value, but we also contribute up to the amount allowed by State law. My reference to 4 mills was in a different context. Our total levy is just over 10 mills and approximately 8 mills is for education.

Right now I am swamped with the budget. I will spend sometime early next week reviewing the State laws to see if I think there is any flex that would allow for an exemption.  
Craig

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Craig,

Did you mean to say you CAN'T advise on the ANCSA?

Let me give you the rundown on where we are at with Goldbelt, and how we got there...

BEFORE the push to close Echo Cove, Rough Riders AK, Inc. approached city, state and federal agencies to try to find a solution to the overcrowding at Echo Cove and the resource damage caused by over use. We asked for a dedicated access point, signage and permission to do trail maintenance. After about a year, Docks & Harbors "Found" an old ordinance, in effect since the 70's but NEVER enforced or even known of by CBJ officials. At this point we approached Goldbelt, Inc about using their land "Legally". We received an Adamant NO! We countered with options for user fees, area maintenance, Landowner Liability insurance, etc... Still No.

Several months later we received a call from Bob Martin at Goldbelt. Now there was some interest in a possible agreement. The requirements were as follows:

- Rough Riders AK, Inc. will provide Landowner Liability Insurance that would cover all users of the land - We can do this but to be covered the person MUST be a member of the Club.
- Rough Riders AK, Inc. will provide ALL enforcement on site
- Goldbelt will require a user fee of some sort. The actual fee, or method is yet to be determined, but some sort of permit was discussed.
  - This fee will cause the land to revert to Taxable Status for the duration of permit or lease, based on ANCSA. Goldbelt, Inc is aware of this. Rough Riders AK, Inc. MUST ensure that Goldbelt, Inc not incur ANY tax liability. The Attorney for Goldbelt stated that an exemption from CBJ was the only option they could see that would work for them. An option would be for Rough Riders AK, Inc. to agree to pay any Tax liability as a result of our use but the property taxes on such a large parcel would be far more than we could cover.

I have been pouring over State Tax Law and found the following:

*(m) A municipality may by ordinance partially or totally exempt all or some types of economic development property from taxation for up to five years. The municipality may provide for renewal of the exemption under conditions established in the ordinance. However, under a renewal, a municipality that is a school district may only exempt all or a portion of the amount of taxes that exceeds the amount levied on other property for the school district. A municipality may by ordinance permit deferral of payment of taxes on all or some types of economic development property for up to five years. The municipality may provide for renewal of the deferral under conditions established in the ordinance. A municipality may adopt an ordinance under this subsection only if, before it is adopted, copies of the proposed ordinance made available at a public hearing on it contain written notice that the ordinance, if adopted, may be repealed by the voters through referendum. An ordinance adopted under this subsection must include specific eligibility requirements and require a written application for each exemption or deferral. In this subsection "economic development property" means real or personal property, including developed property conveyed under 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq. (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act), that*

*(1) has not previously been taxed as real or personal property by the municipality;*

Does the highlighted sentence refer to the 4% you were talking about? If not, is this something we can qualify under? My understanding from reading this, which could very well be wrong, is that the limit on the exemption is only on a RENEWAL. Would this allow for an initial 5 year period? I am clueless when it comes to tax issues.

Really what it comes down to is this... Goldbelt is willing to allow this use if they can make money, have no tax or

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injury liabilities, and have to put ABSOLUTELY NO EFFORT into the process.

Let me know if you have any ideas, or if you know of someone I should talk to.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 4:56 PM  
**To:** [james@roughridersak.org](mailto:james@roughridersak.org)  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; [sarah.palin@alaska.gov](mailto:sarah.palin@alaska.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,  
I can really advise you on ANCSA. What were you planning as an arrangement with Goldbelt. Sounds like you were going to enter into a lease. I can understand from Goldbelt that they would not want to assume the liability. Maybe you can work some arrangement with Goldbelt to use the property without entering in to any lessee positions. However, I realize that it is a lot of work to build the trails and you may not want such uncertainty.

Again, I would be happy to give some thought to any ideas you may have.  
Craig

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**From:** James Tipps [mailto:[james@roughridersak.org](mailto:james@roughridersak.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** Craig Duncan  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; [sarah.palin@alaska.gov](mailto:sarah.palin@alaska.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

Thanks for the input.

Things are not looking good for OHV users in the Juneau area. It seems like the more we try, the more we lose! I know there were issues at Echo Cove but the push for enforcement of a ordinance that hadn't been enforced in 35 years came after we, Rough Riders AK, Inc., approached CBJ & State offices to attempt to make the area safer for all.

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It has me afraid to ask questions!

Who is the regulating body for the ANCSA, or who would I contact for more information?

Any input you can provide would be appreciated.

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**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; [sarah.palin@alaska.gov](mailto:sarah.palin@alaska.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,  
I understand your concerns. However, in Alaska a local government's ability to tax (or in this case not to tax) is governed by the State. The State's interest is in getting their share. Under the State's funding formula for education local governments are required to contribute 4% of all property they could tax. The State then withholds the equivalent of the 4% in State support to the school districts. If we optionally exempt property, we are still required to contribute the 4%. This means we go backwards by 4 mills when we provide optional exemptions.

In this case, you have an unusual situation of dealing with ANCSA where the business purpose is a nominal amount. The taxation of the property stays with owner unless the owner is exempt. If the owner is exempt then the taxation of the property falls to a lessee if that lessee is determined to be taxable. We can likely deal with the taxable status of the OHV group. This could be a community purpose exemption if you have a 501(c) (3) or (4) designation. However, the taxable status to the owner creates a problem that likely has no tax relief solution. The real tax issue in this case is to somehow be allowed to use the property without jeopardizing the ANCSA required exemption or being able to provide Goldbelt with an optional exemption or transferring the property to an exempt organization.

On your question about lessening the burden, it is not as simple as stated. If the property is assessable, then it must be assessed at full value unless it is personal property that can be flat taxed (note an airplane is personal property) or optionally exempted and the mill levy must be consistent across the area levied. Mr. Van Sant's comment may refer to flat taxing aircraft or reducing the mill levy within the area. Both of which do not help the OHV Park situation.

If you have any thoughts on this, I would be happy to discuss them with you. I have both a dirt bike and 4 wheeler and having a place to ride would be great.

Craig

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**From:** James Tipps [mailto:[james@roughridersak.org](mailto:james@roughridersak.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 2:54 PM  
**To:** Craig Duncan; Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; [sarah.palin@alaska.gov](mailto:sarah.palin@alaska.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

After more research it turns out that the exemption made by the Assembly for Executive Flight was illegal. I have attached the responses from the State as well as CBJ law dept.

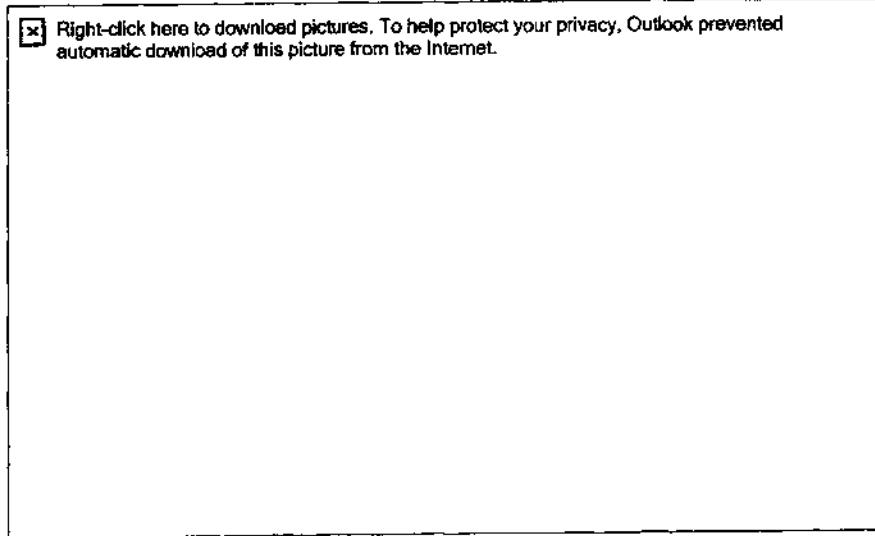
Page 2 , Paragraph one of the State Assessor memo states that "There are alternatives available to the Assembly to lessen the taxation burden..." Can anyone tell me what these are and how much the potential" Lessening" of the tax burden would/could be?

This is an issue that CBJ has shown support for, and it seems there should be a way to remedy the tax issue. So I guess my question is, how much support does the OHV community have from the CBJ? The North Douglas OHV Park has turned into a situation that is destined to fail. Even if the permits are approved by the Planning Commission (which I highly doubt), the opponents have made it clear that they will continue to do EVERYTHING in their power to get it closed down.

This opportunity with Goldbelt would essentially solve the OHV problem in Juneau. I find it hard to believe that there are no options to remove the tax burden.

Rough Riders AK, Inc. cannot afford to pay the property taxes that Goldbelt would incur from our use of the property. This would provide both a short, and long term solution. As it is, where is the OHV community supposed to recreate this summer?

So, two years later, I am asking the same question... Is there anything that anyone can do, or is willing to do, to help find a short term solution to the Juneau OHV issue?

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**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 2:05 PM  
**To:** [james@roughridersak.org](mailto:james@roughridersak.org)  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; Robin Potter  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,  
The Assembly can only grant exemptions within the structure of the State Statutes. To be exempt you/we would need to find a category within the State Statutes that would qualify the property for optional exemption purposes. State real property assessments breakdown into 3 categories; taxable, optionally exempt (29.45.050) and required to be exempt. If the property becomes taxable to Goldbelt, then it would be Goldbelt that would need to meet one of the State's optional exemptions.  
Craig Duncan

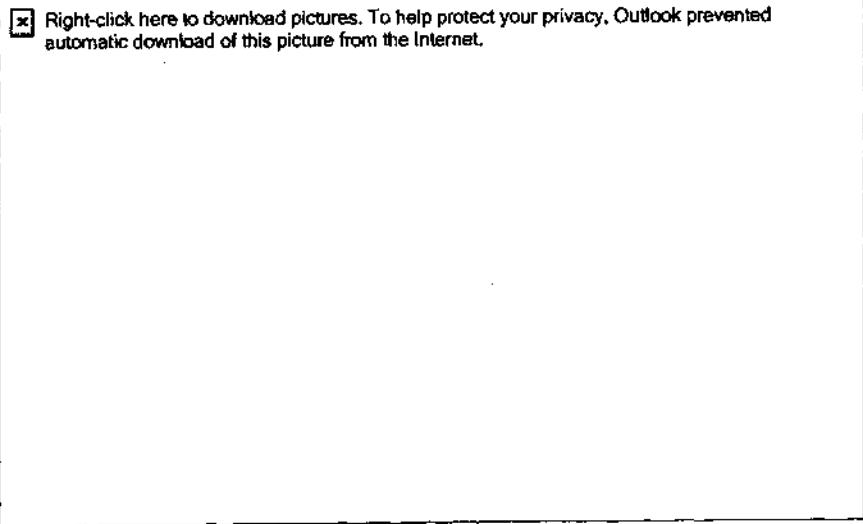
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**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 12:37 PM  
**To:** Craig Duncan  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

Just to clarify...

Based on the ANCSA, Goldbelt will no longer be exempt on the land if we lease it. Once we are no longer using the land it will revert back to non taxed status. They understand and accept this. The issue is what can be done by CBJ to exempt the land used from taxes during the lease period. The Assembly has, in the past, granted exemption in a similar situation.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 12:12 PM  
**To:** Robin Potter  
**Cc:** Martha Torres; Rod Swope; Jane Sebens; Barbara Ritchie; [james@roughridersak.org](mailto:james@roughridersak.org)

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**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Ok, thanks.

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**From:** Robin Potter  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 12:02 PM  
**To:** Craig Duncan  
**Cc:** Martha Torres; Rod Swope; Jane Sebens; Barbara Ritchie; 'james@roughridersak.org'  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

I have had several conversations and email exchanges with Mr. Tripp in this regard over the past month. I forwarded his questions to the Law Dept, and have spoken with both Barbara Ritchie and Jane Sebens on several occasions in regard to this matter. Jane researched the legalities of the situation, contacted both myself and Mr. Tripp directly last week, then followed up with me on the situation afterward. My understanding of the situation is;

Roughriders AK Inc. has a 501(c) 3 status with the IRS, but the community purpose exemption application will only apply to property that they own, not lease.

Goldbelt offered to allow Roughriders AK Inc. land to use for the OHV park, on the condition that it not cost Goldbelt any time, money or effort on their part and it not change their exemption status. ANSCA regulations specifically state the exemption is lost on any property that is leased to another entity on that portion that is involved, so Goldbelt would become taxable. Roughriders is requesting approximately 400 acres to my understanding. Jane explained to Mr. Tripp that the options could be, if Roughrider would pay the taxes on the property that Goldbelt would lose their exemption on, then it is possible Goldbelt would be amenable to the proposition.

Possessory interest would apply to a private entity such as Roughriders AK Inc, leasing publicly owned land, however the tax liability is attributable to the private entity.

**Robin**

Robin Potter  
Assessor  
Finance Department  
City and Borough of Juneau  
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**"If you hear that someone is speaking ill of you, instead of trying to defend yourself you should say: "He obviously does not know me very well, since there are so many other faults he could have mentioned"" ~ Epictetus**

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**From:** Craig Duncan  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Robin Potter  
**Cc:** Martha Torres  
**Subject:** FW: Property Tax Exemption

Robin,  
Below is a request from Assembly member Chambers. If I missed anything, would you make sure the correct information gets on to Mr. Tripp. I did respond to Ms. Chambers and Mr. Tripp with the following –

Sara,  
The Assessor's Office makes determinations on property exemptions. State Statutes govern what is taxable or exempt. Under the statutes, I can see a couple of potential taxation exemption possibilities. First, to have a possessory interest in the property for taxation purposes, the lessee must have certain rights to the property for a specific time. The fewer rights and the shorter the period, the smaller the assessed value. We also have a Community Purpose exemption available if the use of the property meets certain restrictions. An exemption can be granted if the organization leasing the property has an IRS designation of 501(c) (3) or (4) and the property is open to the public for community purposes without material fees or individual access restrictions. There is a form to request a Community Purpose exemption available in the Assessor's Office or on our web site –  
<http://www.juneau.org/finance/documents/2008NonProfitExemptAppl.pdf>

The original email did include Martha Torres, who is an Appraiser in our Assessing Office. But just incase, I will forward this information on to our Assessor, Robin Potter, for review and response.  
Thanks, Craig

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**From:** Sara Chambers  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** James Tipps; Craig Duncan  
**Cc:** Rod Swope  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig:

Could you forward this to the appropriate staff and let me know how this might progress? There should be two attachments.

Thank you,

Sara Chambers  
Assemblymember  
City and Borough of Juneau

**From:** James Tipps [mailto:[james@roughridersak.org](mailto:james@roughridersak.org)]  
**Sent:** Sat 3/29/2008 9:14 PM  
**To:** Sara Chambers  
**Subject:** Fw: Property Tax Exemption

Sara,

The land is out on the uphill side of Echo Cove. Could be as much as 500 acres available.

We need to find out if we can get an exemption on any property taxes they would incur from our "Paid" use of the land. Currently it is exempt land under ANCSA.

I was able to find where the Assembly voted in favor of an exemption in a similar situation. I have attached the minutes from the assembly meetings where the proposal was discussed and again when the exemption was granted. Look for "Executive Flight".

Executive Flight was a company who leased a plane for Medical Transport, to a non-profit, and so they requested an exemption on that plane only. The situation is similar in the fact that Goldbelt is a For-Profit corporation, who would be leasing to a non-Profit (Rough Riders AK, Inc. - 501(c)(3) Public Charity).

The biggest difference I see is the fact that Executive Flight was currently paying tax on the plane (I think it says \$32,000 a year) so by granting that exemption CBJ was missing out on money, whereas the land in question is NOT currently taxed, but would become taxable while we were paying to use it, so there would be no loss to the CBJ.

Let me know what you think, and if you know where I should start the process. (I have already contacted the CBJ assessors office and was informed that under current ordinances we do not qualify for any of the optional or required exemptions since we do not own the land.

James Tipps  
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To: <[james@roughridersak.org](mailto:james@roughridersak.org)>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 9:30 AM  
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

> Hi, James. How is the PRAC going?  
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> Where is the Goldbelt land you are working on? If you have any info let  
> me know so I can stay on top of this.  
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> Thanks,  
>  
> Sara Chambers  
> Assemblymember  
> City and Borough of Juneau  
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> From: James Tipps [mailto:[james@roughridersak.org](mailto:james@roughridersak.org)]  
> Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 1:02 PM  
> To: Martha Torres  
> Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope  
> Subject: Property Tax Exemption  
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> My name is James Tipps, President of Rough Riders AK, Inc., a 501(c)(3)  
> non-profit corporation. Currently we are working with Goldbelt  
> corporation to provide an area open to motorized recreation. We have one  
> remaining problem that we need to find out how to solve.  
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> Currently, the land in question, is under non-Taxed status, as it was  
> transferred through the ANCSA. Goldbelt will require a fee from us to use  
> the area. The area would be open to club members only. Membership is  
> open to the public. Who do we need to speak to to find out about a  
> property Tax exemption? The standard forms only seem to apply if we were  
> the owners of the land in question. Is this something that we can request  
> on behalf of Goldbelt Inc? Goldbelt has made it clear that use of the  
> land will be allowed under the following conditions ONLY:  
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> \* The land MUST remain in non-taxed status or be qualified for a  
> property tax exemption AND must revert back to Non-Taxed status if our  
> agreement with Goldbelt is terminated.  
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> \* Rough Riders AK, Inc. MUST do all the footwork. While the  
> landowner is willing to work with us they are not willing to put time,  
> effort or money into it.  
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> There are other conditions that we have already addresses, such as  
> insurance and enforcement.  
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> Can you please direct me to the person I would need to speak to about  
> this? Is this something that will need to go before the Assembly? As our  
> proposal for the Fish Creek OHV Park has run into so many delays and so  
> much opposition, even if the planning commission rules in our favor, the  
> park will not become a reality until late summer 2009 or early summer  
> 2010. This leaves no place for summer OHV use for the next year or two.  
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> Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.  
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> James Tipps  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:31 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Percent- List of projects

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
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To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
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Subject: RE: List of projects

Governor - I was interviewed by Dave Donaldson, Anne Sutton, Bill McAllister, Stephen M., Kristina?? On the second floor about the capital budget - told them there are significant items missing that are basic health, safety, deferred maintenance projects gave them some examples like water & sewer projects, transportation, etc... told them the big

differences really are the number of district projects added under DCSED grants - approximately \$300 million - versus state priorities. Clearly there has to be a responsible budget by the end and that we will continue to work toward that.

They also asked about when you will make a decision on supplemental - told them we still have a few more meetings with legislators - that I didn't think we would be able to do much before Thursday -

Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: List of projects

We need to do it sooner. Senate just had their press avail and we can't let their issues go unanswered for another two days. Mike and I are working on it.

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Governor-

I would like to pitch the idea of a press availability on Thursday. We could cover budget items as well as CON.

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sponsored)  
Subject: List of projects

Great work last night that resulted in that very, very valuable list that Mike compiled re: important priorities that Stedman and leadership screwed over and replaced with much less important earmarks. I am ready to talk to reporters about this- it's absolutely unacceptable and outrageous and Alaskans NEED to know what's going on here so they can pressure their elected officials to do the right thing for our state.  
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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 4:25 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** information

Confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

I am sometimes not sure what you already know, in the event you might not be aware, the head of the Office of Public Advocacy Privileged or PFriday. Right now it is fairly discreet. It has the potential to be newsworthy. If you are already aware then there is no need to say more at this time. If not, let me know and I can give a more informative heads up. Talis

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 2:20 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Huggins

Just got off the phone with Huggins office once again, and he can't fit me in til 5pm but I'm locked in to go see him then regarding Big Game Commercial Services and Brenda Rebne.

Additionally Brenda comes to town tomorrow (along with Ken Johns) and will be making rounds to members of Senate Resources.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:54 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: William (Bill) Farling  
address: 250 W canterbury Dr Wasilla AK 99654  
(907) 373-5572 Home

**MESSAGE:**

I know that you are very busy; but I would like to let you know that I think you are doing a great job leading our Great State. I like the fact that you are trying to keep a handle on spending and saving funds for hard times.

I have sent emails to other elected representatives letting them know that I disagree with their attitudes and their wanting to spend like there is no tomorrow.

Thank you.

Bill Farling  
President of Chapter # 891 Vietnam Veterans of America.

farling@mtaonline.net

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 10:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Don Tanner MEA

What's the deal with Don Tanner in a tv commercial (ch 2 news at 10) riding a snowmachine in the Mat-Su warning people about staying away from powerlines and saying they keep trying to get the state to fix its powerlines (lines sagging). What is he talking about with respect to the state not fixing the lines???

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:43 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Piper just arrived from the bus

The delay on your email today has not been good - even the Lt Gov said he was getting delays to your account.

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Apr 01 20:59:36 2008  
Subject: Re: Piper just arrived from the bus

I just received this- at 9pm. Hmmmm

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 16:02:41  
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Piper just arrived from the bus

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 8:06 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Kaitlin

Thanks for taking her home! She really enjoys it. :)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 01 19:41:57 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Kaitlin

Just dropped her off at home- thanks for letting her babysit  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Tue, 01 Apr 2008 14:07:25  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Kaitlin

I just received an email saying that my message/response that I sent an hour ago was "undeliverable".... Hope this time it works!

K has volleyball, but Brent could get her to the capitol by 4:30pm. to pick up Piper. If you want Pip to walk home before that Tom & I could monitor her walking via the sec. cameras and she could hang out at the House until K gets here.

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:57 PM  
To: ExternalEmailgsp  
Subject: RE: Kaitlin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:23 PM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Subject: Kaitlin

Is Kaitlin available to meet Pip at bus stop today, or to grab her from

capitol at 4:00?

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 1:09 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: musc

This is the justification from Marty Metiva that Mark has worked w/him on. There are still missing pieces that they're trying to get answers from the City on. The letter to editor will also talk more about the supplemental process and misplaced priorities.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** musc

Kris:

Attached and pasted in below you'll find the final version. I'll follow this e-mail with a forward from Colleen, on the off chance it might help with the missing business about federal help.

Mark

Ensuring public health and safety are responsibilities the state should take seriously. Last year's appropriation for a new kitchen for the Wasilla Multi-Use Sports Complex was an opportunity to support a community that took the lead in looking out for its residents.

This was not an appropriation to build a recreation facility. The MUSC had been serving the needs of Mat-Su student-athletes and their families for three years prior to the appropriation, which came with the full support of Mat-Su legislators.

When the facility was conceived, city leaders had the vision to plan for it to serve as an evacuation shelter in the event of a natural disaster. To this end, cots, blankets and other necessary shelter items have been acquired and pre-positioned for ready use. Additionally, response-readiness exercises have been conducted. With the addition of the industrial-type kitchen, the facility can be turned into a fully-functioning emergency shelter following a disaster.

The funding request was publicly vetted and was well-supported as a priority for the

community by residents and their elected officials locally and in Juneau.

Mark D. Kelsey

Special Assistant to the Governor

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

907.269.7450, Anchorage

907.352.2585, Mat-Su

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Darfur - Perm Fund Divest

Governor-

Save Darfur Anchorage was thrilled to learn that you support SB 227. They would like to use a quote in upcoming news releases and publications. May I suggest the following?

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:08 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Compass Piece submitted today

Janice, could you please print out the attached for the Governor?

I found this letter in archived emails. It is from Mayor Keller from last year. I have Mark working with Marty on another more detailed justification that will be formatted for a letter to editor. I've impressed again the importance of ASAP.

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**From:** Mayor Keller [mailto:[mayor@ci.wasilla.ak.us](mailto:mayor@ci.wasilla.ak.us)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 2:38 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Blitney, John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Compass Piece submitted today

Kris,  
I wanted to let you know that I submitted the attached Compass Piece to the ADN today. I hope that print it as it is not only a rebuttal it will also help to educate our residents in the Mat-Su about the shelter and its capabilities.

Thanks,

Dianne M. Keller  
Mayor, City of Wasilla  
907-373-9055 Phone  
907-373-9096 Fax  
[mayor@ci.wasilla.ak.us](mailto:mayor@ci.wasilla.ak.us)

*"In matters of style, swim with the current; In matters of principle, stand like a rock." - Thomas Jefferson*

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:17 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); **Privileged or Person**  
**Subject:** RE: work?

Hi Britta! I'll follow-up with you directly - via email - on details the Governor and I have discussed on an opening in the Anchorage office.

Hope you're enjoying Spain!

Kris

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** **Privileged or Personal Ma**; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: work?

Hellooooo! Yes, we want to find something for you. Glad you're taking evening classes because we pretty much only have daytime work. Let me CC in Kris Perry on this email, as Kris and I have discussed what availabilities we have in the Anchorage Office(s). She'll contact you. Glad you're soon headed home! Enjoy. Take in all that culture, because as you know you ain't gonna' get that around here. Thanks Britta... Kris is on this email exchange now.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** britta hanson <**Privileged or Personal Ma**>  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 02 09:02:14 2008  
**Subject:** work?

Hey There!

Hope everything is going well. I have one more day left of school and I have another spring break! Won't be long until I am back in Alaska, it is just around the corner. I was wondering if I might be able to work for you once I got back in the summer and into my school year? School Starts late August and I have class registration in the next few days. I have somewhat mapped out my class schedule and am taking evening classes 4pm- 9pm Monday-Thursday (for the most part). I have not a clue as to what hours would be better but I am very flexible and it is easy to change. Anyhow, hope I caught you at a good time.. Have a wonderful Wednesday!

Love,

Britta

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 11:25 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: work?

Thanks, and back at ya! I spoke w/Nizich and gave him a heads up that we'll be hiring Britta for scheduling and administrative support in Anchorage. No problem. They'll likely need to hire someone once Hannah leaves for back-up staff support to Sunny & Janice. Which is fine...maybe part-time would even work.

Am praying for everything this week...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:22 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: work?

You're the best Kris. Thank you. Now I'm off to more meetings with more of our best friends.

Also- DON'T come into the office when your brother is here visiting, ok??? Please. I may visit schools on Friday instead of working in Anchorage office- so all the more reason you not come in. "Work" from home and email, don't put in for time off even.

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'Privileged or Personal Ma' <Privileged or Personal Ma>  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 02 10:17:12 2008  
**Subject:** RE: work?

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**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Request for Meeting

I just received a call from Kathy at Legislative Consultants. Governor Sheffield would like to fly into JNU this coming Monday, Tuesday for a meeting with the Governor on the Anchorage Port.

I explained to Kathy that due to this being the last week of session that the Governor's schedule was pretty much booked and that I would check if this could even be a possibility before end of session.

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: University of Alaska Capital Budget

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**From:** Jeannie D Phillips [mailto:[snjdp@alaska.edu](mailto:snjdp@alaska.edu)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 1:15 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
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Dear Members of the Alaska Legislature:

I have reviewed the capital budget CS put out by the Senate Finance Committee today. As chair of the Board of Regents, I feel it necessary to communicate my concerns regarding the major renewal and replacement funding -- UA's highest capital priority.

The amount for major R&R (i.e. deferred maintenance) included in the CS (\$20 million) is seriously deficient when compared to the problem. Year after year the legislature has chosen not to fund major maintenance for the university system, resulting in a backlog of \$750 million across the state. And, if the \$20 million appropriation is not increased, the backlog will grow to \$785 million next year alone.

With over 6 million square feet of facilities and nearly 400 buildings spread throughout Alaska, the university requires about \$50 million for maintenance each year just to stay current. As Senator Steadman pointed out in his press conference today, the Board of Regents doesn't make the appropriations, the Legislature does. However, the Board is charged with governing the university and a big part of that assignment is managing the public facilities in an efficient and responsible manner. We need the assistance of the legislature to accomplish this task. Since 2000, an average of \$13 million has been funded annually for R&R against a \$50 million annual need.

The university is not alone in its maintenance challenges, which are shared by many state agencies as well. If the legislature continues to choose not to fund major maintenance, it may create a problem rivaling that of PERS/TRS.

I would encourage you to increase the capital budget funding to at least equal the governor's request of \$40 million. I would also encourage you to make an additional appropriation to reduce some of the

backlog. Despite legislative comments to the contrary, the university can fully commit the \$50 million in maintenance projects included in the Regents request this year – as well as \$70 million in deferred maintenance projects. Many of these priorities are large projects and will take two or three years to complete, but they can't start without the funding. We have a great deal of experience in the area of facility maintenance and the projects are scoped and planned, and in many cases, ready to implement immediately.

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Thank you.

Mary K. Hughes  
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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Schedule

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:45 AM  
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: Schedule

Governor - Senator Huggins office just called and would like to have the 1:00 p.m. meeting today. We had taken it off due to being to late in the afternoon. They stated that if the 1:00 p.m. time slot did not work that they would then cancel all together. They have no other openings as they will be on the floor. Janice

-----Original Message-----

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Ltgov: I did get your emails.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:12 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Schedule

If Marty can get u that justification asap, that'd be great. Today's going to be hellish.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 2 Apr 2008 16:01:42

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:29 AM  
**To:** efuglestad@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 7:08 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Fuglestad  
address: 3500 Crittenden Homer AK 99603  
235-1911

MESSAGE:

Regarding the current budget process,

STICK TO YOUR GUNS!!

The supplemental budget is NOT the place for PORK BARREL EARMARKS.

Keep up the good work.

Thanks

Eric Fuglestad

efuglestad@acsalaska.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: yesterday's email

Got it

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Apr 2008 06:52:01

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** yesterday's email

Like, Janice, I can't tell which of my emails bounced back yesterday so I wanted to be sure you got my note yesterday morning about Nelson Cohen, US Attorney, wanting to pay a courtesy call on you while he is in Juneau this week. (He was on yesterday's flight) It was about how he's here for a Coast Guard exercise, some Forest Service business and he says he was stopping in to see Talis about the US Attorneys opening an office in Juneau. Did you get that email??

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**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); PARSELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Schedule

Today's schedule is going to be packed again, without much room for budget. Janice and Mike- pls let people know I can NOT spend much time in these other meetings away from the budget- remember I fly out tomm night and I'll be making the budget decisions today. We need to make the rounds asap with lawmakers to communicate the pending vetoes, I'd think Russ will have to tap into others to help him cover everyone today and tomorrow.

Ltgov: I did get your emails.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 6:28 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: information

Thank you

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**From:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 2, 2008 6:26 PM  
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Dear governor palin. A reminder there is a staged terrorist attack planned for JUNEAU tomorrow. Talis.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 6:21 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: bill signings tomorrow

We just discussed- no advisory, we'll just sign and then release final document, then we'll be available if reporters want to ask questions.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Apr 2008 18:05:42  
**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** bill signings tomorrow

Governor -

Would you like us to invite the press to the bill signings tomorrow? I'm not sure how big you would like this. We could invite reporters and lawmakers to your office - or have something a bit bigger in the conference room. If the bills are signed in the morning with press, I should probably send an advisory out tonight. Please let me know - thanks.

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To: PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Pls don't pass on

Thanks. Amazing what they're putting us through though.

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**Date:** Wed, 02 Apr 2008 13:23:37

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Sounds good.

Now get ramped up to slam the actions of leggies on budget and AGIA expanded call- they just ended their presser with: there's no leadership on the gasline, that's what we need or Alaskans are screwed out of benefits of use of OUR gas.

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**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Budget

What the Senate is doing on the floor is a JOKE. I'm speechless watching the public safety and infrastructure projects get eliminated by all but Therriault's minority Republican group... while Lyda and Stedman's group packs in frivilous earmarks for their own gain. If Alaskans knew what was going on in this building they'd be outraged.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:27 PM  
**To:** Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leschper; Beth  
(GOV)  
**Subject:** Therriault

He rocks. He and his crew are doing an awesome job trying to get infrastructure and public safety projects back in the budget. They are Alaskan heroes today.

Albeit ineffective, but heroic nonetheless.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:15 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Darfur - Perm Fund Divest

**Importance:** High

Awesome. I'm cc'ing Pat for any input. Thanks  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Apr 2008 11:53:14  
**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Darfur - Perm Fund Divest

Governor-

Save Darfur Anchorage was thrilled to learn that you support SB 227. They would like to use a quote in upcoming news releases and publications. May I suggest the following?

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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Diane

Thanks!

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Apr 2008 12:02:05

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Diane

We'll be ready!

To follow up on cameras:

They're working on getting the sec. camera to work on the family room t.v.; but your computer camera is working.

Thanks,

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Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 11:42 AM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd  
Subject: Re: Diane

Thanks! And Todd may have a couple of commissioners come over to meet there also.

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Apr 2, 2008 11:15 AM  
Subject: RE: Diane

Yes, she did. They'll have cookies and tea in the Conservatory. :)

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Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:20 AM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Cc: Todd  
Subject: Diane

Did Pip tell Diane that she thinks two of her friends will show up for

Tea Party this afternoon?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** 'trav\_n\_tab@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Tabitha Seefeldt  
address: 5957 Smith Lane Elmendorf AFB AK 99506  
920-246-8143

### MESSAGE:

Gov. Sarah Palin,

I did not know who to contact but felt I needed to get this situation on paper so that others were aware of such situations regarding our service men. My husband, Travis Seefeldt was deployed January 3rd of 2008. It was to be a six month deployment and he is to return July. Around the third week of March my husband was rushed for an emergency surgery to the Baghdad hospital. He had infected lymph nodes and his appendix removed. I did not receive a call until two days after from one of the supervisors to let me know what was going on. The gentleman proceeded to tell me that he would not be able to work as he was before the surgery, but because of the economic issue they could not send him home. I found this irritating how they could keep someone when he could not even wear his safety gear without the risk of hurting himself even more. Then the first shirt proceeded to tell me he would try and find something for him to do so basically saying that they had nothing. My husband fe

It useless to say the least and still has issues even walking without pain. Worse they put him on Oxycontin and let him walk around with delusions. I may not know much but this seems so unsafe to me. I am pregnant with all the added stress we almost lost our child. His sister recently came forward to tell everyone her step-dad of eleven years was molesting her. With all this I became seriously ill as did he. Travis told them he was depressed and worried about the well being of his family, they said fine you can go home but we will dishonorably discharge you take away your GI Bill and so on. When he joined the air force, and to this day, they preach about safety and family, I ask myself is this

their idea of being safe and being family oriented? The shirt told Travis that the only other way he could come home would be for me to claim insanity. The general told him that 50,000 other people have the same issues and that he is not special. I feel like they have failed him and us

as a family that is protecting this coun!

try. I truly believe he would be more useful at home, and worry his safety is being neglected but at this point just want to speak up. There is so much more to say, but I hope through this you get the generals. Who else do I contact to go over this issue with?

Thank you,

Tabitha Seefeldt

Anchorage Alaska

trav\_n\_tab@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-047 Alaska Receives Rating Upgrade to AA+ 040208

Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)" <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Apr 2008 09:42:25

**To:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)" <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** PR 08-047 Alaska Receives Rating Upgrade to AA+ 040208

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-047

Alaska Receives Rating Upgrade to AA+

ACES, AGIA and Budget Reserves credited

April 2, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin announced that national rating agency Standard & Poor's is increasing its rating on the State of Alaska from AA to AA+. The last time the State's rating was

upgraded was on August 5, 1992 when Standard & Poor's shifted from AA- to AA.

"Our fiscal prudence is being recognized by the financial markets. It affirms our efforts to control government spending and live within our means," Governor Palin said. "We have been working hard advocating for Alaska, both within the state and outside, and I am pleased to see it paying off."

Standard and Poor's is viewed as the authoritative source for state bond ratings. As part of its analysis of Alaska, Standard and Poor's referenced the State's substantial and growing reserves, a budget surplus due to high oil prices and the implementation of the new ACES petroleum profits resource valuation, combined with prospects for a natural gas pipeline. Specifically, the Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund was mentioned as essential to the rating increase.

"This rating increase indicates that we're on the right track," Governor Palin said. "We will continue to work toward future upgrades by being responsible about how much we spend and how we prioritize spending, and by ensuring that we save as much as possible to prepare for the future."

The credit upgrade may result in one quarter of one percent lower cost of capital to the State which will save tens of millions of dollars over the life of proposed bonds.

"By effectively demonstrating the strength and stability of the State of Alaska's finances, the public will benefit with reduced costs for infrastructure and other publicly financed projects," Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin said.

Contact: Deven Mitchell, Debt Manager (907) 465-3750.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:07 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); PARSELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule

Shoot- I don't have any openings either. I'll be working on the budget, and the Leg. mtgs are wrapped up now.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Apr 2008 08:45:18

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Schedule

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:02 AM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

**Cc:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Schedule

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Ltgov: I did get your emails.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:22 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: work?

You're the best Kris. Thank you. Now I'm off to more meetings with more of our best friends.

Also- DON'T come into the office when your brother is here visiting, ok??? Please. I may visit schools on Friday instead of working in Anchorage office- so all the more reason you not come in. "Work" from home and email, don't put in for time off even.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); [Privileged or Personal Mail] <[Privileged or Personal Mail]>  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 02 10:17:12 2008  
**Subject:** RE: work?

Hi Britta! I'll follow-up with you directly - via email - on details the Governor and I have discussed on an opening in the Anchorage office.

Hope you're enjoying Spain!

Kris

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** [Privileged or Personal Mail]; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: work?

Hellooooo! Yes, we want to find something for you. Glad you're taking evening classes because we pretty much only have daytime work. Let me CC in Kris Perry on this email, as Kris and I have discussed what availabilities we have in the Anchorage Office(s). She'll contact you. Glad you're soon headed home! Enjoy. Take in all that culture, because as you know you ain't gonna' get that around here. Thanks Britta... Kris is on this email exchange now.

----- Original Message -----

From: britta hanson <Privileged or Personal Mail>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Apr 02 09:02:14 2008

Subject: work?

Hey There!

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Love,

Britta

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:45 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Visit NFIB's 2008 Presidential Election Center

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**From:** NFIB Campaign & Election News [mailto:NFIBCommunications@nfib.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 7:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Visit NFIB's 2008 Presidential Election Center

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Dear NFIB Member:

The 2008 race for the White House is already making history, the outcome in November will surely impact small businesses the communities that depend on them for years to come. It is simply too critical of a time to not be informed.

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Previously available only to NFIB members, the [NFIB 2008 Presidential Election Center](#) is now open to you. This informative website is specifically tailored for the small business community, and is designed as a one-stop shop for you to find all of the information you need for the 2008 presidential election.

Among other features, [visit the site](#) to:

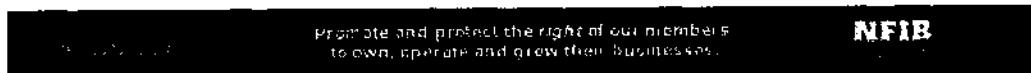
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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Apr 2008 09:02:03

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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